

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A homepage creation and update program, which causes a plurality of image files to be displayed, and allows a user to select a desired image and to indicate one of a homepage creation and a homepage update using the selected desired image, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes a computer to execute the functions of:

displaying a plurality of stored images and allowing the user to select a desired image;

allowing the user to indicate a beginning of a homepage creation process;

automatically performing the one of the creation and the update of a homepage using the desired image after the desired image is selected and the beginning of the homepage creation process is indicated by the user; and

arranging, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, the selected plurality of images, automatically, according to image information stored in each image file.

2. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 1, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

arranging, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, the selected plurality of images in order of the user's selection and automatically performing the one of creation and update of the homepage.

3. (Previously presented) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 1, wherein the image information stored in each image file for the arranging comprises at least one of image width, image height, image direction, image resolution, trimming, and zooming.

4. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 1, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

performing, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, the one of the creation and the update of the homepage, which displays the images with the photographing information stored in each image file, the photographing information concerning at least one of date and time, photographer, title, image width, image height, compression mode of a stored image, shutter speed, contraction value, brightness value, light exposure correction value, minimum stop-down value of lens, object distance, photometry method, flash emission conditions, photographing location, photographing direction, and comment information.

5. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 1, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the functions of:

displaying, when the user selects the desired image and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, a screen editor homepage; and

selecting an image on the screen editor homepage, and then moving the image location and changing the image size.

6. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 1, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

automatically transmitting the homepage, which is one of created and updated by the homepage creation and update program, to a specified server.

7. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 6, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

creating and updating an index part concerning the homepage transmitted to the specified server.

8. (Currently amended) A homepage creation and update program, which is started up on an image viewer screen that displays a plurality of image files and uses of the plurality of image files and allows a user to select a desired image and a use of the selected desired image, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes a computer to execute the functions of:

displaying a plurality of stored images and allowing the user to select a desired image;

displaying a use of homepage creation and allowing the user to indicate a beginning of homepage creation process;

automatically performing one of creation and update of a homepage, using the desired image after the desired image is selected and the beginning of homepage creation process is indicated by the user; and

arranging, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates the beginning of the homepage creation process, the selected plurality of images, automatically, according to image information stored in each image file.

9. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 8, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

arranging, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, the selected plurality of images in order of the user's selection and automatically performing the one of creation and update of the homepage.

10. (Previously presented) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 8, wherein the image information stored in each image file for the arranging comprises at least one of image width, image height, image direction, image resolution, trimming, and zooming.

11. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 8, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

performing, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, the one of the creation and the update of the homepage, which displays the images with the photographing information stored in each image file, the photographing information concerning at least one of date and time, photographer, title, image width, image height, compression mode of a stored image, shutter

speed, contraction value, brightness value, light exposure correction value, minimum stop-down value of lens, object distance, photometry method, flash emission conditions, photographing location, photographing direction, and comment information.

12. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 8, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the functions of:

displaying, when the user selects the desired image and indicates beginning of the homepage creation process, a screen editor homepage; and

selecting an image on the screen editor homepage, and then moving the image location and changing the image size.

13. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 8, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

automatically transmitting the homepage, which is one of created and updated by the homepage creation and update program, to a specified server.

14. (Original) The homepage creation and update program according to claim 13, wherein the homepage creation and update program causes the computer to further execute the function of:

creating and updating an index part concerning the homepage transmitted to the specified server.

15. (New) The homepage creation and update program of claim 1, wherein said image information stored in each image file and used for said automatically arranging comprises incidental information that is transmitted by an electronic camera along with image data for an image.

16. (New) The homepage creation and update program of claim 8, wherein said image information stored in each image file and used for said automatically arranging comprises incidental information that is transmitted by an electronic camera along with image data for an image.

17. (New) A method of at least one of automatically creating and automatically updating a homepage, said method comprising:

- allowing a user to display a plurality of stored images;
- allowing the user to select one or more desired images from the plurality of stored images;
- allowing the user to select one of an image information stored in each image file;
- allowing the user to indicate a beginning of a homepage creation process; and
- automatically performing one of a creation and an update of a homepage, using the selected desired images after the beginning of the homepage creation process is indicated by the user, wherein the selected plurality of images are automatically arranged according to the selected image information stored in each image file.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein said image information stored in each image file and used for said automatically arranging comprises incidental information that is transmitted by an electronic camera along with image data for an image.

19. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the image information stored in each image file for the arranging comprises information stored in a tag of an Exchangeable Image File (EXIF) format.

20. (New) The method according to claim 17, further comprising:

performing, when the user selects a plurality of desired images and indicates a beginning of the homepage creation process, the one of the creation and the update of the homepage, which displays the images with the photographing information stored in each image file, the photographing information concerning at least one of date and time, photographer, title, image width, image height, compression mode of a stored image, shutter speed, contraction value, brightness value, light exposure correction value, minimum stop-down value of lens, object distance, photometry method, flash emission conditions, photographing location, photographing direction, and comment information.